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Docket No. 50142US010

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s):	Joyce B. Palazotto et al.	)	Group Art Unit:	3761
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Serial No.:	10/067,141	)	Examiner:	Aaron Lewis
Confirmation No.:	7314	)		
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Filed:	4 February 2002	)		
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For:	SPEECH TRANSMISSION ADAPTOR FOR USE WITH A RESPIRATOR MASK			

REQUEST FOR REINSTATEMENT OF APPEAL

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After filing of an Appeal Brief on 21 April 2003 in the above-identified matter, prosecution was reopened by the Examiner with the Office Action of 2 July 2003. In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.193(b)(2)(ii), it is requested that the appeal be reinstated. A Supplemental Appeal Brief is filed herewith.

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Further, in accordance with MPEP §1208.02, Applicants do not believe that any additional fees are necessary as prosecution was reopened "prior to a decision on the merits by the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences." However, if this is not the case, please charge any additional fees to Deposit Account 13-4895.

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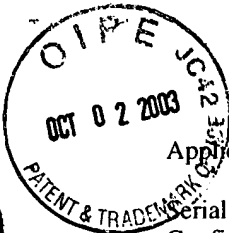
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